Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, I want to ask whether there are any roads there through which human beings pass.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Chennamangalam is full of human beings and they pass through them.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—The question is not clear. What is the doubt you have?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is only a supplementary question that I can answer. The question presumes that the foot paths in Chennamangalam are not all porambokes. That question is not capable of understanding. If the question refers to such and such foot paths it would be quite clear. The second sentence shows why the question is not clear.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Why there are no porambokes there?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I do not admit of it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Then the question is quite clear.

Single crop lands assessed for occasional Second crop.

74. Mr. Joseph Petta.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many acres of single crop lands were, on an average, assessed for occasional second crop during the five years from 1102 to 1106 and what amount was annually collected on that account;

(b) whether any cases have come to the knowledge of the Government during the five years from 1102 to 1106, of such assessment having given to the subordinate revenue officers opportunities for illegal gratifications?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—

	Year.	Extent. Acre	Cent	Amount charged.
(a)	1102	4995	61½	6561/0/11
	1103	6135	39½	7888/3/7
	1104	6336	72	7859/5/2
	1105	7320	79	9855/8/3
	1106	7334	25	9882/14/3

(b) No.

Deepening Arappathodu.

75. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how far their plans about roads and deepening of Arappathodu in Edavilanga have progressed;

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(b) when the works will be started?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The question is receiving the consideration of Government.

b) When funds permit.

Tenders—Public Works Department.

76. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the average number of days for the last one year, intervening between the call for tenders of the Public Works Department in the Government Gazette and the final date fixed for the submission of the tenders ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The general rule is to allow about 10 days for submission of tenders.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I want to ask whether this has been acted up for the last one year invariably.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It has been acted up.

Concentration of land in the hands of a few.

77. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what forces are at work, contributing to the concentration of land in the hands of a few ;

(b) how the Government intend to counter-act the evil?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) The general economic laws of society.

(b) Lands are, when possible, set apart for assignment to the poorer classes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I want to ask whether we can have a socialistic state here if these economic laws can be overwhelmed.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is not a supplementary question asking for information. It is discussion.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—You could have answered like that. I want to ask whether it is not the capitalistic system that works the trouble.

President.—It is a matter of opinion. One Member may have one view and another a quite different view.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—But he is not answering my question.

President.—That is because it is a matter of opinion.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Then he could have said like that.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Hon'ble Members must put the questions to the Chair. They cannot say 'He, He'.

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